

The Christian Spirit in Literature.

Evidences are not wanting that the treasure house of modern Russian literature is being discovered by the English public. This is shown by the welcome which is being given to English translations of Dostoevsky, says *The Globe*,—the most distinctively Russian of the supreme trio of novelists which Russia has recently given to the world. Only this week it has been announced that a dramatised version of Dostoevsky's greatest novel, "The Brothers Karamazov" is likely to be played in London during the autumn, in spite of the fact that to render it in full it will need a performance lasting over two nights. Considering the fact that the book was only translated into English last year, this in itself is no little sign of conquest. To clinch the matter, booksellers state that "The Idiot," the latest volume of Mrs. Garnett's excellent translation has had a remarkably large sale.

It is not a little significant that a writer like Dostoevsky should rise into popularity. His optimism and certainty stand in strong contrast to the pessimism characteristic of the modern writers of Western Europe. Where they are rebellious he is submissive; where they are hopeless he sees certain light; where they are Agnostic and opposed to moral law he is Christian and accepts Christian ethics. He is the very antithesis of Nietzsche and all his followers. "Dostoevsky is a truly great poet, but a vile creature" wrote a disciple of Nietzsche to his master; "he is absolutely Christian in his way of thinking and living, and at the same time quite audacious. His morals are wholly what you have christened 'slave morality.' It is inevitable that such a judgment should be passed on Dostoevsky by all who are tinged with the 'superman' philosophy." Though Nietzsche himself confessed that the Russian novelist's work was the "most valuable psychological material he knew," he abhorred and despised the principles on which it was based. Yet there are indications that, in the year of grace 1913, the despised "slave morality" is winning greater popular favour than the over-bearing wisdom of Zarathustra.

PSYCHOLOGICAL NOVELS.—What especially strikes the western reader of Dostoevsky's work, is his seriousness. Like Tolstoi he is never superficial and cynical. He believes in the soul, a belief which gives new values to most of the aspects of human life. He does not value happiness, for instance, very highly, and does not draw pointed attention to the happiness or misery of his characters. He saw life with an acute, psychoanalytical insight that has never been equalled, but he is not content, as most novelists are, to raise insoluble problems. He detects and points out the reconciling influences which lie behind. His aim is to lead the reader on to ground which does not shake.

The poverty which he habitually suffered and the long Siberian imprisonment do not seem to have soured his mind. His books set forth what his whole life proves, the heartening truth that adversity can soften and refine. Moreover, he believes whole-heartedly in the natural goodness of human nature. His two great characters, Alyosha and Prince Myshkin, are happy and good, simple and ingenious men. Myshkin is so simple that everyone calls him "the idiot." He is frequently ridiculous, speaks little, and not always well, and is scarcely ever lifted above the laughter and pity of the world. Yet he attains a pinnacle to which few heroes have arrived. Dostoevsky shows his very simplicity and ingenuousness to be the strongest dynamic to move and influence those around him.

Dostoevsky's belief in the Christian virtues is made the more remarkable by the mould in which his work is cast. His novels are not easy to read: their psychology is too subtle to be 'fast-food', they present a sequence of the strangest, wildest, and most hurt scenes that the heart of man has ever devised. Many people say at once that the books are badly put together, and contain long digressions. But the seeming incoherence is more part of the method than the fault. Technical? Their author himself admitted, that his novels were fantastic, and that he added to them what he fantasized to be real. I am much more willing to say that he was more realistic than most 'realistic' writers. He treated reality with mathematical accuracy to give us his quintessence. He leads his characters through a furnace of emotional experiences seven times hotter than that which ordinary mortals have to bear. Crime, murder, imprisonment, lunacy, are the ordeals they invariably undergo. But his truth is not in the events, it is in the psychology that is true throughout the underlying idea.

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plies which is the interplay between soul and soul. Beneath all, too, he indicates more by suggestion than by express statement that there is a solid foundation, a rock which does not move. Tolstol outwardly calm, but inwardly his novel betrays a pitched battle between ideas and actions which he strives in vain to reconcile. Dostoevsky is outwardly wild and incoherent but the inner reconciliation is complete.

REMARKABLE WRITINGS.

A good deal has been said about Dostoevsky's remarkable psychology. It is certainly one of the most surprising of the characteristics of his work. His villains and heroes are never abstractions on a plane surface, but have contours like living men. He is not content with expressing a single thought, but backs it up by the thought that lies in the mind behind it. Still not content, he analyzes the thought three degrees remote. In this way he seems to penetrate into the most intimate depths of the soul. "Words and deeds and lies and truth are all mixed up in me, and are perfectly sincere," says the drunkard Lobozdevy and his creator writes of him and makes him speak as though these words were true. It is so with all the characters for Lobozdevy's words happen to be true of every mortal that draws breath. Dostoevsky paints his villains without rancour, not blaming or criticising, but pointing out the strange melody of conflicting emotions that lie behind the actions. It is the same with his heroes and with the strange collection of "dull people—the poor, the diseased, the stupid, and the outcasts—that make up the rest of the persons of his astonishing dramas. No more terrible villain has ever been conceived in fiction than O. Fyodor Pavlovitch, the father of the Karamazov brothers. Yet, in many instances have remarked, he is described though Dostoevsky himself had thought the same evil thoughts and were capable of villainy as great.

Mostovskiy adopts an extraordinary method in the portrayal of his typical heroes. They are shown as by reflection. It is not what they say or think that impresses the reader; it is the effect they produce on the other characters. In the "Brothers Karamazov" Alyosha speaks, and is outside the main action and plot. But he influences every character in the book. It is as though he were present all the time quietly looking on. The same is true of Myshkin in "The Idiot." His words do not occupy a large space in the novel. Often at crucial moments he hesitates or stammers uncertainly. "Yet the pity with which people first regard him soon changed into affection and respect. He becomes a standard by which judge themselves, and so dominates to whole action. One of the opening scenes gives the key-note of the remainder of the story. When Myshkin is first introduced into the Epanchin family they intend to put their queer relative under examination, and to pass judgment on him. In the event it is Myshkin who passes judgment on them. Quite naturally and inevitably the tables are turned and Myshkin begins to take shape as one of the most powerful creations in literature."

Explanations with amplifications are the feature of "Social Conversations in English and Japanese," a volume by Genaro Cornita published in Tokio. The author, he says *The Mail*, is to supply a guide to social conversation in English, thus:—

Look me up. — Come to my house to see me. I am at home.

Only too delighted. I am very anxious to accept your kind invitation to come and see you, and to make my wife and children share the pleasure.

Well, but perhaps you. — He will certainly be the front part of your seat on the train, where the bookholsters are situated.

And so hold you express, that you may make the most of it.

(He has finished his conversation with the waiter, and is about to go.)

It is very sorry I cannot be so good, will be waiting in the hall, and refused to go.

He thinks he may disturb me while I am writing.

Very well, that you are always very busy.

So to come in, unless I have some very special business on hand I don't want to be disturbed. I came out into the hall to see if I could not find you.


And so I am at home.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Commander.	Last voyage to
Aloerity	despatch-vessel	1653	2	2000	Comdr. Archibald Cochran	Craik
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Frichard	Shanghai
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Shanghai
Cadmus	sloop	1076	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	890	—	800	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1076	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	580	6	5700	—	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4365	10	7020	Capt. O. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Shanghai
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	20,500	Capt. M. R. Hill	Cruising
Kinsla	river gunboat	618	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Murray	Yangtze
Merlin	sloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. G. C. Pasco	Labuan
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,800	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Eddle	Cruising
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartolot	On way to H.K.
Moorhen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Canton
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4500	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powells	Cruising
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Oxer	torpedo boat destroyer	580	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	350	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Cruising
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Comdr. N. K. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	West River
Sniipa	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6500	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	—	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Hongkong
Uak	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comd. Maxwell	Cruising
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lieut.-Com. Boddam-Whetham	Cruising
Weland	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Cruising
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	8	5900	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Cruising
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. F. J. McGillisvie	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Guimes	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. R. K. O. Pope	Hongkong
.035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	West River
.038	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Stileman	Hongkong
.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
.058	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	West River

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons	Men	Arms.	Captains.	Last report
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Makovitz.	Hongkong
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. H. Nagta	Shanghai
Dupleix †	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Dupleix	Hongkong
Elbe	French armoured cruiser	9730	12	19,500	Capt. Gouté	Hongkong
Décidé	French gunboat	345	10	1700	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	8	370	Lieut. Dordei	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
Peiho	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongkoo
Doudard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Dutsamps	Tchong-Kien
† Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
Iberville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Rocca	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	120	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Bourcaut, Commanding the local defence Indo China						
London	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Restorf	Swatow
Gnisenau	German armoured cruiser	11,600	36	23,000	Capt. Brunnhaua	Tientsin
Ilia	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Götten	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vasselow	Tientsin
Leipzig	German cruiser	9250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tientsin
Leuch.	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tientsin
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	12,300	Capt. Mörsberger	Hongkong
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Frie	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	36	23,000	Capt. Böseing	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Petersberg	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Obt. v. S. Claasen	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tientsin
Tsingtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. v. Frhr. Speth v. Schulenburg	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	600	Obt. v. S. Frins	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Piccardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1737	—	—	Capt. Anilal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patria	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Gato	Macao

U. S. submarine				Ensign C. McO. Murray		Cavite
A-5	"				Lieut. E. D. McWhorter	Cavite
A-4	"				Ensign J. O. Van de Carr	Cavite
A-6	"				Ensign G. M. Yates	Cavite
A-7	"				Com. M. L. Bristol	Cavite
Albaty	U. S. protected cruiser	3430	10	7500	Ensign H. A. Jones	Cavite
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	429	7	8000	Lieut. R. Hill	Cavite
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign W. L. Halberg	Cavite
Calico	U. S. gunboat	243	8	350	Lieut. F. J. Fletcher	Cavite
Chamorro	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	430	7	8000	Comdr. S. S. Robinson	Cavite
Cincinnati	U. S. protected cruiser	3185	11	10,000	Lieut. G. A. Woodruff	Cavite
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. R. H. Green	Cavite
Dezour	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lt. Comdr. S. Gannon	Cavite
El Cano	U. S. gunboat	520	4	600	Comdr. G. R. Marshall	Cavite
Halea	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1885	Lieut. R. V. Lowe	Cavite
Holmes	U. S. station ship	1301	6	1100	Lt. E. P. Brann	Cavite
Monmouth	U. S. monitor	3990	6	2000	Commander J. V. Chase	Cavite
Muskegon	U. S. monitor	4084	4	6277	Lieut. B. S. Taylor	Cavite
Nashville	U. S. gunboat	741	6	1600	Lieut. W. W. Wallace	Cavite
Panama	U. S. sea going tug	964	3	2000	Lieut. W. O. Wallace	Cavite
Panama	U. S. Repair ship	3085	—	—	Lieut. J. H. Haining	Cavite
Pompey	U. S. gunboat	420	8	2000	Lt. Comdr. D. W. Wankel	Cavite
Quincy	U. S. cruiser	4390	14	1800	Lt. G. O. Dietrich	Cavite
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	3428	8	550	Comdr. H. A. Wiley	Cavite
Revere	U. S. gunboat	6112	14	11,400	Lieut. R. Durr	Cavite
Revere	U. S. gunboat	3428	8	550	Comdr. J. F. Hartman	Cavite
Revere	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1885	Chief Engineer, F. K. Wankel	Cavite
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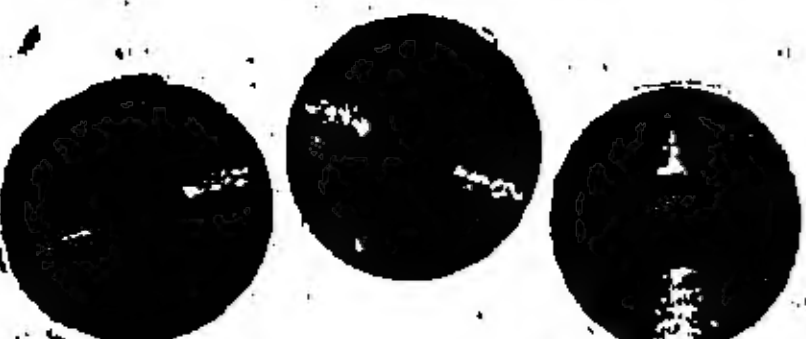
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war between classes it rather likes. At least, that is what we gather from the president's inaugural address. The labour movement of the world, we are told, has a "big task" before it in thwarting the desire of "absolute monarchs and despotic republics" to exact taxes for armaments. But industrial war is viewed with kinder eyes. It seems quite natural and proper that "commercial buoyancy must produce trade union activity"; or, in other words, that as soon as any business grows prosperous its progress will be checked by an attack upon its profits. International arbitration is all that is noble; but arbitration to prevent the species of civil war which recurs every few months is not at all welcome. "Compulsory arbitration would legislate the strike weapon out of existence. This they were not prepared for." Of course not. The "strike weapon," which kills and maims and wrecks useful property and starves women and children and ruins thriving industries, is too precious to trade union officials and delegates to be exchanged for the milder weapons of the legal tribunal and the conciliation board. If it were so their occupation would go with it. "Strike leaders" would not be able to advertise themselves at congresses, and in due course to enter the parliamentary arena with its certainty of a salary and its possibility of a permanent appointment. So the miserable, barbarous, wasteful method of fixing wages by force and terrorism and threat and bluff will be maintained.

The time was when the English trade unionists eschewed party politics, and kept soberly to business; and congratulated themselves, not unjustly, on steering clear of the windy rhetoric and revolutionary nonsense of their Continental compeers. All such reticence has been abandoned. The Trade Union Congress is blatantly partisan. There are scores of thousands of Unionist workmen, but they have no voice in their "Parliament." The "Tory party" was attacked by the president with all the vituperative abuse of the party platform. With one half of their fellow-countrymen "they could not deal," said this pacifist champion, "except by denunciation." It presently turned out that they deal with a good many other things in that fashion. The latter part of the "denunciation," varied by disorder. A resolution of protest against the "brutal methods" of the Dublin police was discussed amid much uproar and a tremendous outpouring of wild declamation. The trade union politicians hate one another almost as much as they hate Unionist capitalists and constituted authorities generally. Also, while some of them are mere hacks of the Liberal party, others, delect that party cordially. Between the Tilletts of the revolution and the Keir Harries and Macdonalds of the House of Commons group there is no love lost. Mr. Ben Tillet, indeed, was at the top of his form, "denouncing" the Ministry as a gang of blood-stained tyrants and hinting that force would be met by force, bullets by bullets, steel by steel, all in the best Tower Hill manner. Many of the delegates were heartily disgusted, and showed it; others tried to outdo the orator of the revolution with talk of butchery and massacre and militarism, and so on. It was all very noisy, empty, unseemly, and worst of all, unreal. Labour unrest is a grim enough reality, and it involves a problem which somehow or other must be solved. But there is small hope that the solution will be assisted by the excited theorists and self-advertising husslers who are "blossing" the trade societies.

In celebration of the third anniversary of the Portuguese Republic Mr. J. J. Leira, Portuguese Consul, was at home yesterday morning at his residence to a large number of callers.

Mr. Hazland, at the Magistrate's this morning, fined a Chinese who came by the s.s. China 250 or three months for being in possession of a pistol and 600 rounds of ammunition. The Consul stated that the defendant had the pistol and ammunition concealed in a medicine box.

A Chinese theatrical company, who have performed at Hong Kong for many years, are leaving for Shanghai tomorrow. They have been very successful in their performances, and have been very popular with the Chinese audience.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The fifth Gymkhana meeting of the season will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, October 11, commencing at 8.15 p.m.

A shopkeeper at 41, Connaught Road Central, has had stolen from his cubicle, clothing, a pair of spectacles and a watch, valued altogether at \$30.

Arrivals from the north report strong N.E. monsoon with fine clear weather. We may therefore safely take it that the hot weather is over for another season.

The manager of a Chinese boarding house at 171 Connaught Road has reported to the police that the house was entered by a thief who climbed a scaffolding and stole a box containing clothing and two watches, valued altogether at \$42.

A Chinese workman on being searched when leaving Taike Dockyard was found to have a bag tied round his leg containing two pieces of brass rods. He was sentenced to one month's hard labour and four hours' stocks by Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate's this morning.

At Haining a sister-ship of the J.-C.-J. "Tijkenburg" is being built. The new vessel will be named the "Tijkenburg," but what she will be called by the men along the waterfronts of the Far East remains to be seen—or rather, heard.—Japan Chronicle.

An armed robbery has occurred at Shing Mei Tin village, in the new territory. Seven or eight men entered a house, one having a revolver, and some held up the occupants while the rest plundered the house. Clothing and jewelry valued at \$100 were stolen from a box which was forced open.

Serje. Adlington with a party of police executed a manly warrant at 13 Chung King Street yesterday morning, and arrested seventeen men. At the Magistrate's this morning the keeper of the house was fined \$75 or two months, and the remainder were fined \$3 or seven days each. On Saturday night eight gamblers were arrested at 31 First Street. The first man was fined \$30 or six weeks, and the others were fined \$3 or seven days.

SUMMARY COURT.

Damages Claimed for Assault.

The Police Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, heard in the Summary Court this morning a claim brought by a Chinese maid servant against the tenants of a cubicle in the house in which she is employed for damages for an assault alleged to have been committed upon her by them.

The plaintiff, a single woman named Fong Shun, asked for \$1,000 damages against the defendants, a man and wife named Leung See and Leung Mak, who live in Haiphong Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Dixon, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented plaintiff; defendants did not enter an appearance.

Dr. Dalnaby Allen spoke to attending the plaintiff on September 22, and past in a report of his examination of her. Her injuries were consistent with her story that she had been struck and kicked. The worst injuries were on the lower part of the abdomen and the women was in considerable pain and could hardly walk.

Plaintiff said she was employed at 59, Haiphong Road, on the second floor, part of which defendants tenanted at the date of the assault, September 17. She had a quarrel with the woman a day or two before, and on the 17th as she was passing their cubicle they went into the passage and accused her of having opened their door with the object of stealing things from their room. She denied it, and defendants thereupon assaulted her.

She shouted, "Save life," but the woman put her hand in front of her mouth to drown her cries. The male defendant punched her and kicked her and his wife scratched her face and hit her hand. Eventually other occupants of the house and an Indian constable arrived, but the man had by that time bolted.

As it appeared to be uncertain whether the defendants properly understood the date fixed for the hearing his Lordship adjourned the case till Friday next at noon.

HARMON'S CIRCUS.

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THE REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT MACAO.

The third anniversary of the Republic of Portugal was fittingly celebrated at Macao yesterday.

In the morning H.E. the Governor reviewed the troops, the crew of the gunboat in port and the native police, and complimented them upon their smart turn-out.

A banquet at Government House in the evening attended by all the civil and military officers and the principal residents of the colony was followed by a ball at the Club de Macao. Through the energetic work of the president, Mr. Freitas Ribeiro, and his committee the function was a brilliant success. The numerous guests included many visitors from Hongkong. The music was supplied by two bands, those of the Municipal Police of Macao and the 25th Fusiliers, Hongkong. In the course of the ball supper the toast of the Republic of Portugal was proposed by Mr. Freitas Ribeiro and was drunk enthusiastically. It is a significant fact that the success of the ball was in a large measure due to the hearty co-operation and assistance of the principal Chinese residents.

BANKRUPTCY OF MR. E. SANDEMAN.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, London, on 15th ultimo, a meeting was held of the creditors of Ernest Sandeman, whose statement of affairs showed liabilities £21,000 and assets, cash, £1 10s. 8d. It was reported that the debtor came to England from Hongkong with a capital of £20,000, while, in addition, he had had money on deposit with a firm in India. For about three years after his arrival he travelled for pleasure, and was then appointed director of various companies. His income from that source never exceeded £500 per annum, and during the past few years he had held no directorships. His capital had gradually dwindled through speculation, and four years ago he was obliged to have recourse to money-lenders, obtaining loans from time to time. The debtor, who stated that he owed £10,000 to his wife, attributed his failure to the result of speculations, the interest on borrowed money, and depreciation of securities. There was no proposal before the meeting for the payment of a composition, and the case was left in the Official Receiver's hands.—"N. C. Daily News."

INDIAN SOLDIER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon, before Mr. Hazland, a sepoy in the 25th Panjab was charged with assaulting a Chinese girl. Sergeant Cayll stated that last night about 5.30 a young girl was standing on the steps of a hut cart emptying dust into the cart outside Taim Tai Taim market. The defendant passed by and struck the girl with his hand on the buttocks.

The girl stated that after the soldier had assaulted her, her father gave chase, and the soldier was arrested by a Chinese detective. Further evidence was being taken as we went to press.

WORSHIPPER'S BOOTS STOLEN.

An Indian soldier went into the mosque at Kowloon to worship yesterday, and left his boots outside while he went in to pray, according to custom. The sight of the boots was too great a temptation for a passing Chinese, and he picked them up and commenced to run. He was overtaken by some other worshippers, however, and was charged with the theft at the Police Station. The Chinese, who had not a clean record, was sentenced to one month's hard labour, and four hours' stocks by Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate's this morning. The man will be banished on the expiry of his sentence.

TAR THROWN AT WOMEN.

At the Magistrate's this morning before Mr. Hazland, a Chinese was charged with throwing tar over three women at West Point, and damaging their clothes. Another man was charged with aiding and abetting the first defendant. The women's clothes were produced in Court, and they showed that a large quantity of tar had been poured over them. After hearing the evidence, Mr. Hazland sentenced the first man to one month's hard labour and four hours' stocks, and ordered him to pay \$20 compensation or serve a further month's imprisonment. The second defendant was discharged.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals has been asked to consider the following resolution in the funds of the Hospitals Association:

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SPORTING.

THE HARBOUR SWIM.

Intending competitors are reminded that entries close to-morrow evening (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. Names may be sent either to the "China Mail" office or to Mr. F. Lammer, Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.

The Swim will take place on Thursday afternoon when a launch flying the V.R.C. flag will leave Murray Pier at 5.15 p.m. to convey swimmers to the starting point at Kowloon. The race is somewhat later than usual this year owing to the difficulty of fixing on a suitable tide. To arrange an earlier date was found impossible as the race would then have clashed with V.R.C. sports. However, it is hoped a fair number of entries will be received, notwithstanding this drawback.

Cricket.

HONGKONG C. C.

The Hongkong C. C. opened the season on Saturday with a friendly match against The Rest, whom they easily defeated. H.E. the Hon. Claude Severn turned out for the Rest and took five of the seven club wickets which fell at a cost of 64 runs, among those he dismissed (for 10) being H.E. Major-General Kelly. Scores:

CLUB TEAM.

T. E. Pearce, c Capt Robertson, b Foster Fegg, 37

S. S. Moore, b Foster Fegg, 30

C. Clarke run out, 4

M. M. Mass, c Foster Fegg, b Hon. C. Severn, 34

A. A. Claxton, c Hutchinson, b Hon. C. Severn, 31

Severn, 10

Major-General Kelly, b Hon. C. Severn, 10

R. Hancock, c Hutchinson, b Hon. C. Severn, 12

A. L. Gace not out, 11

D. E. Donnelly, c Robertson, b Hon. C. Severn, 5

R. P. Thurstall not out, 23

P. H. Cobb did not bat, 5

Extras, 5

Total, 231

The innings was declared close for 216 runs.

THE REST.

Capt. Matthews, b P. H. Cobb, 23

Capt. Robertson, c R. Hancock, b P. H. Cobb, 9

E. L. Smith, c A. Claxton, b P. H. Cobb, 3

Capt. Crawford, b P. H. Cobb, 4

Hon. Claude Severn, c Clarke, b P. H. Cobb, 3

Cobb, 3

Major Bowen, b M. Mass, 3

R. O. Hutchinson, c D. Donnelly, b R. Hancock, 36

Lt. Dace, R.N., c P. H. Cobb, b M. Mass, 1

Lt. Wiltshire, c Pearce, b Donnelly, 37

Rev. Foster Fegg, c Hancock, b Donnelly, 2

Major Cairns not out, 3

Extras, 2

Total, 117

ROUWERS ANALYSIS.

Hon. Claude Severn, 17 2 64 8

Rev. Foster Fegg, 11 1 55 2

R. O. Hutchinson, 8 4 45 1

E. L. Smith, 1 2 23 1

E. D. Matthews, 5 8 29 1

P. H. Cobb, 9 1 19 5

M. M. Mass, 6 1 11 2

D. E. Donnelly, 11 3 43 2

R. Hancock, 4 1 18 1

S. S. Moore, 4 1 22 1

Kowloon "A" v. Civil Service "A".

Played at Happy Valley.

Kowloon "A".

N. L. Rillon, c Hill, b Mackay, 8

Capt. Wood, b Wiltshire, 9

J. E. Edwards, b Wiltshire, 9

J. M. Aaron, b Mackay, 9

F. Bacon, b Mackay, 9

D. J. Mackenzie, c and b Hill, 36

L. J. Blackburn run out, 6

W. Curran, b Cox, 2

H. Goldsmith not out, 10

H. Overy not out, 27

Spittles did not bat, 0

Extras, 2

Total, 119

CIVIL SERVICE "A".

R. O. Wiltshire, c Blackburn, b Overy, 23

A. Foster, b Curran, 10

W. Curran, b Cox, 10

S. S. Rillon, c Rillon

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT SOUTHEAD.

MAJOR AND NURSE COMMIT SUICIDE.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The bodies of a sergeant-major named Hamilton Murdoch, a retired officer of the Army Service Corps, and a youthful nurse, were found decapitated on a railway at Southend. They had removed their hats, tied their hands together and laid down with their necks on the line.

Major Murdoch and his wife were inmates of a nursing home at Clapham, where the nurse was a probationer.

MAJOR MURDOCH'S CAREER.

Major Murdoch enlisted in the Norfolk Regiment forty years ago and was specially promoted. He served in the first South African war and in campaigns in Zululand and Egypt. Recently he suffered from the effects of sunstroke.

THE DUBLIN LABOUR DISPUTE.

A DEADLOCK.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The official enquiry into the Dublin labour troubles resulted in a deadlock. The employers refused to dismiss men for working during the strike, and the Labour delegates thereupon declared that the men would continue the fight.

PIQUANT GERMAN CONTROVERSY.

"EXPLICIT STATEMENT" DEMAND.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

A telegram from Berlin states that the Guelph-Hohenzollern controversy has been revived. One of the members of the Guelph family stated that at a Conference at Karlsruhe prior to the betrothal of the Kaiser's daughter, Prince Ernest August, when asked to renounce the Throne of Hanover, replied, "Honour comes before Love," and then left the room.

In view of this and other utterances by the Guelph family the German Press is demanding an explicit statement on the matter.

Prince Ernest August alleges that the Kaiser threatened not to confer the Duchy of Brunswick on him.

BRITISH POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SERVANTS.

PROTEST AGAINST HOLT REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The National Joint Committee of the Postal and Telegraph Servants, representing a membership of 80,000 employees, have decided to ask the Premier and Postmaster-General to receive a deputation who will protest against the Holt Report of August 15th. They also decided to demand an immediate 15 per cent increase in view of the increased cost of living.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

ENGLISH CHAMPION WINS.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

A telegram from Montreal states that Muriel Dold, the English lady champion, has won the Canadian women's golf championship, defeating Florence Harvey of Canada by seven holes to six.

AUSTRIA TO INCREASE HER RECRUITS.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

A telegram from Vienna states that the Council of Ministers has decided to increase the annual number of recruits, and to raise the supplementary credits to defray the cost of military measures in connection with the Balkan crisis, which amounts to £18,000,000.

SULTAN OF MUSCAT DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The death is announced of the Sultan of Muscat.

CHINA'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

GENERAL RECOGNITION OF THE REPUBLIC.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Reuter's Peking correspondent telegraphs that the Presidential Election takes place in Parliament today (Monday), after which the Powers will simultaneously recognize the Republic. It transpires that Japan is primarily responsible for the recognition movement, and that the relations between China and Japan are greatly improved.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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THE ULSTER LEADERS.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Sir Edward Carson and Mr. F. E. Smith, on leaving Belfast for London, received a great ovation from large crowds who sang the National Anthem and "Rule Britannia." Sir Edward Carson in the concluding speech of his campaign, delivered at Armagh, said that neither the Government nor the Opposition had suggested a conference or a compromise. He advised the Unionist Volunteers to continue their work.

DISASTER NEAR RIO DE JANEIRO.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

A telegram from Rio de Janeiro states that a steamer collided with and sank a military tug following manoeuvres by the Fleet. It is feared that 30 persons are drowned.

LIBERAL PARTY'S LAND REFORM.

MR. LEE'S PREDICTION.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Mr. Alexander Lee, the Lord Advocate, speaking at Boness, said that except for the Tories the opposition to Home Rule would have been exhausted. The British people declined to be bullied or terrified, and he would never fight another election, except on the Land question. It would be a sweeping and exhaustive reform, and would not require revision in the lifetime of any person living.

COLLISION IN THE NORTH SEA.

SHIELDS VESSEL SINKS: 17 MISSING.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The North Shields steamer Gardinia, while proceeding from Benl to Borough (Middleborough), collided with the steamer Cornwood in a dense fog in the North Sea. The Gardinia sank in four minutes, before the boats could be lowered. Her boilers exploded, splitting the vessel in two. The crew were hurled into the sea. Four were saved, one was killed and seventeen are missing.

AMERICA'S NEW FISCAL CHANGES.

THE BILL SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.

In the presence of many distinguished politicians and others President Wilson affixed his signature to the new Tariff Bill. The President repeatedly refused the requests of cinematograph operators to depict the ceremony. The measure comes into operation to-day, but it will probably be ten days before the Customs service throughout the country adjusts itself to the new conditions.

In the course of a speech, the President said the next step in the business of emancipation was the reform of the currency. He urged his colleagues to go ahead on this fresh impulse. He believed that the Senate would pass the Currency Bill sooner than some pessimists thought.

It is estimated that \$11,000,000 worth of imports are held up in bonded warehouses awaiting the promulgation of the new rates.

With the operations of the new tariffs the Customs quarters are the scene of unusual activity. The houses are open from early in the day until midnight, and an extra staff has had to be engaged to deal with the flood of business. Tremendous quantities of goods are pouring out from the bonded warehouses, and huge shipments are expected soon from abroad.

PROMOTION FOR WEIHAIWEI OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Mr. Walter, who is at present Secretary to the administration at Weihaiwei, has been appointed Colonial Secretary at British Honduras.

CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, Oct. 5.

All the foreign Ministers except the Russian Minister have received instructions from their Governments to recognise the Republic to-day, after the election of the President.

All the guards and guns have been withdrawn from the Japanese Legation.

The result of the Presidential election cannot reach Hongkong until late this evening owing to the enormous rush at the telegraph office in the capital, but the opinion is generally held that President Yuan Shih Kai will be re-elected.

The British and French representatives of the Quintuple Loan Group have already commenced negotiations in connection with the further loan asked for by the Republic, but nothing has been done by the other three. The Group proposes to let any of its constituent Powers negotiate the loan individually.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NUCLEUS OF AUSTRALIA'S NAVY.

Enthusiastic Welcome of New Warships.

INTENSE PATRIOTISM.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Telegrams from Sydney state that the arrival of the new flagship of the Australian fleet, the Australia, and the cruiser Sydney in the harbour was the occasion of a magnificent and imposing display. The vessels gradually emerged through a haze into sunshine, and were escorted through the Heads by cruisers and destroyers. Huge crowds, both ashore and afloat, witnessed the arrival, and were most enthusiastic in welcoming this concrete embodiment of Australia's own fleet, manned by her own sons. Many prominent legislators were present to witness the arrival of the warships.

BANQUET TO THE FLEET.

Hon. J. Hume Cook, M.P., presided at a banquet tendered to the fleet which was attended by a large and representative gathering, at which the proceedings were characterised by intense patriotic enthusiasm.

THE IMPERIAL FLEET.

Lord Denman, the Governor General, replying to the toast to his health, said there had never been a more historical scene in Sydney than the entry of the fleet. Australians were grateful for the King's interest, which was demonstrated by his inspection of the flagship at Portsmouth. Lord Denman fully endorsed Australia's naval policy, and characterised it as a splendid contribution to the naval strength of the Empire.

A POLICY ABOVE POLITICS.

Hon. Hume Cook, in proposing the Royal Australian Navy, declared that policy was above politics. The ships were no less the King's because they were Australia's, and no less Australia's because they were the King's.

These sentiments were loudly applauded. The Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher, ex-Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, in supporting the toast, fully endorsed the statement that the fleet was above party considerations.

THE HENDERSON SCHEME "THOROUGHLY ENDORSED."

Rear-Admiral Patey, in responding, was accorded a great reception. He said he thoroughly endorsed the Henderson scheme, and a good start was half the battle. He referred appreciatively to South Africa's great reception of the fleet, which he characterised as a compliment to the new navy and the Commonwealth.

TRIBUTE TO REAR ADMIRAL KING-HALL.

Sensors Millen and Pearce, in proposing Rear-Admiral King-Hall's health, eulogised his services in connection with the inauguration of the new regime.

AUSTRALIA AND THE MOTHERLAND.

Admiral King-Hall, in responding, said the birth of the Australian navy was yet another proof of the indestructible and indissoluble union with the Motherland. He hoped to see the Henderson policy fully carried out, but only by an active immigration policy would the Commonwealth maintain a white Australia with which he was in full agreement. The time had arrived for the Governments to evolve a means for bringing the Dominions into closer and more frequent relationship with the Councils of the Empire, and more especially with regard to problems of naval defence. Admiral King-Hall concluded by affectionately bidding farewell to the people of Australia.

AUSTRIA'S NEW NAVAL PROGRAMME.

NEARLY £16,000,000 TO BE EXPENDED.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

A telegram from Vienna states that the paper Die Zeit says that a new naval programme will be submitted to the Delegations. It provides for the replacement of the antiquated Monarch class by Dreadnoughts, costing £11,000,000, and the construction of fast cruisers and torpedo boats at a cost of £4,000,000. The expenditure will be distributed over a period of four years.

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CONFLICTS IN THE BALKANS.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

A Belgrade telegram states that the Albanian force defeated at Prizrend is retreating towards the frontier and is being pursued. The Premier, M. Paich, who has just returned from abroad declares that he is convinced that there cannot be further conflicts in the Balkans as all the States are too weary to begin fresh complications.

EARTHQUAKE NEAR THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

A telegram from Panama states that another earthquake occurred at five o'clock in the afternoon, lasting ten to fifteen seconds. Buildings in the city were severely shaken. Reports from the canal zone show that no damage was done there.

ARCHDUKE FERDINAND'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria will arrive at Windsor on a week's visit to H.M. the King early in November and will be accompanied by his morganatic wife. On the conclusion of his official visit, the Archduke will stay with the Duke and Duchess of Portland at Welbeck Abbey.

BOXING IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

A New York telegram states that Joe-Jennette beat Sam Langford in a ten rounds' match on points.

THE UNDESIRABLE VISITORS.

CONCESSION TO MARIE LLOYD.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

A message from Washington states that the Secretary for Labour has ordered the Immigration Department at New York to permit Miss Marie Lloyd and Dillon, the jockey, to land under a bond until their contracts in the United States have been fulfilled.

The Immigration Authorities had decided upon their deportation as "immoral persons." It appears that they were booked as Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, though unmarried.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BAZAAR.

A Successful Effort.

A sum of over two thousand dollars was raised at a bazaar held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon and evening with the object of providing furniture and fittings for the new church hall erected by Sir Paul Chater, a generous benefactor of the church. The bazaar was held in the open air upon a prettily situated lawn in front of the church, the site leading itself admirably to the purpose. For many months the members and congregation had been very busily engaged making and collecting from their friends all kinds of fancy articles, the result being that the stalls devoted to these wares were heavily stocked. One side of the bazaar ground was occupied by a large refreshment tent, from which teas were dispensed, and a candy and ice cream store, while several attractions for visitors were provided behind the church and chaplain's house. Here visitors were able to enjoy the sensations of aerial flight in perfect safety upon a tight wire used in connection with the rocket life-saving apparatus, or test their skill as marksmen. A very pleasing selection of music was played by the band of the 25th Punjab by kind permission of Major Robinson and officers, and in the evening a cinematograph exhibition was generously given by Messrs. Pathé Freres, who screened a splendid selection of films.

The committee responsible for the arrangement of the bazaar, who deserve much credit for the successful result of their efforts, consisted of the Rev. C. N. Pope, Chairman, Messrs. Blair, Curwen, Green, Packham, Pope, Richardson, Robson, Miss Douglas and Messrs. B. E. Fielder and Crowther Smith.

The bazaar was opened by Mrs. Lander, wife of the Bishop of Victoria, in the presence of a fairly large gathering. Among those present were noticed the Bishop of Victoria, Sir Paul and Lady Chater, Mr. Justice Kemp and Mrs. Kemp, Rev. C. N. Pope, Mrs. Pope, and the Rev. Copley Moyle.

The Rev. C. N. Pope, before calling upon Mrs. Lander to open the sale, said it was two years since St. Andrew's had held a sale of work. Everything they saw was a glowing testimony to the keen and united spirit in which the decision to hold a sale had been followed up. They were very grateful to Mrs. Lander and to the Bishop, not only for attending, but also for their kind interest in all the affairs connected with St. Andrew's Church. (Applause.)

Mrs. Lander, who was loudly applauded, said: "I am very pleased to be here with you this afternoon. Judging by the number of pretty things to be seen on the stalls I think you ought to have no difficulty in realising a large sum of money. I have much pleasure in declaring the sale of work open." (Applause.)

The stall holders and helpers were: Refreshments and cakes, Mrs. Packham, assisted by Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Wilkie, the Misses Packham, Misses Neave, Miss Jack, Miss Churyat and Miss Knight.

Candy stall, Mrs. Richardson, assisted by Miss Peterson.

Acorned wafers and ice cream stall, Mrs. Blair, assisted by Miss Robertson and Miss Milne.

Toys, Miss Robson, assisted by Miss Kinross.

Fancy-work, Liberty wares, etc., Mrs. Pope, assisted by Mrs. Pryce and Mrs. Robson.

Fancy-work, Mrs. Curwen, assisted by Mrs. Harvey.

Woolens and fancy-work, Mrs. Green, assisted by Mrs. Chapman, Miss Long, Miss Abraham and Miss Hobbs.

Brass tub, Miss A. Dryer.

Art and craft exhibition, Messrs. Wood and Foster.

Shooting gallery, Mr. S. E. Green, assisted by Miss Gray as ticket seller.

Aerial flight, Messrs. Wood, Byder, Staple.

Batton holes, Miss Leabird, assisted by several little girls.

Entrance-money takers, Messrs. Duckworth and Hewitt.

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The Bishop, replying on behalf of Mrs. Lander, spoke highly of Mr. Pope's work at St. Andrew's and said he always felt when he visited the church that he "entered at atmosphere of enthusiasm." "You all work together," he continued. "You are enthusiastic about the work of your church. It must be a great satisfaction to Sir Paul Chater, who has been such a munificent benefactor to this church, to see that it is now doing so wonderfully well. I observed that he had an eye to the future when he built St. Andrew's Church, and I hope the time will soon come when you find your church is too small for the congregation. I wish every success to your sale, and I hope you will raise sufficient money to furnish and equip that beautiful hall which is another monument to Sir Paul's generosity." (Applause.)

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